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For : LIPID MEMBRANE STRUCTURE CONTAINING ANTI-MT-MMP
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the specification as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page of this paper.